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THURSDAY JULY 14.

J. B. Dodson, of Roysen, was here yesterday.

Doctors Wade and Little, of Weston, are among us today.

Dr. H. H. Robbins made a business visit to Dallas today.

Mr. A. T. Robertson and Dr. Spencer, of Weston, are in the metropolis today.

Mrs. Fled and little child of Tyler are the guests of Dr. E. E. King.

Joe Mayes is now secretary of the interior at H. H. Crouch's Grain warehouse.

Editor R. H. Coleman, of the Plano Courier, is here on business today.

We note with pleasure that Mr. F. Emerson is still improving.

Mr. J. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Nannie will leave Monday for a visit to Atlanta Ga.

Strike out "if." "If the devil came to Chicago" is the title of a new book. Might the word "if" not be stricken out?

Attorney L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is in the city on legal business. His people are glad the election is over and hopes the Spanish American war may soon be a thing of the past.

From the hotel register published by the Manitou Springs Journal of the 9th inst., we find the following names registered at the Barker hotel: J. L. White and wife, D. C. Hill and wife, and Miss Nannie Hill, of McKinney, Texas.

Col. Jake Helms, of Weston, is in the county site and paid the Courier a pleasant call. He reports everything as being prosperous in and around his growing town.

Dr. G. A. Foote and wife leave today for Niagara Falls and will visit Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest in Canada, spending a while at the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River before returning in the fall.

FRIDAY JULY 15.

Mrs. K. R. Craig, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Morten, of this city.

Miss Susie Leddy is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Morten today.

Miss Maude Kennedy, of Bonham, arrived this afternoon to visit Miss Adele Rhine.

Mr. F. M. Hill leaves today for a week's trip to Roswell, N. M.

Walter Emerson returned home from Greenville yesterday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Chandler is still quite sick.

Prof. S. H. Horne left this morning for a few weeks recreation at Roswell, N. M.

A jolly crowd of young ladies indulged in a pleasant picnic in the woods yesterday.

Little Miss Nita Shepherd is suffering with a badly swollen arm as the result of a spider bite a few days since.

Mrs. Glenn Stiff returned to her home at Pilot Point today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Stiff.

P. G. Beyett of Dallas, representing Padgett Bros., was in McKinney last evening.

Misses Pattie Hughes and Edie McKinney, of this city, left today for a week's visit in Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy and little son, Raymond, left last night for a visit to relatives in Virginia.

M. Aron & Co's delivery pony ran away yesterday afternoon, breaking the buggy slightly. No other material damages resulted.

Misses J. D. Stiff, Jas. Fitzhugh and Jno. C. Cooke are preparing for a fishing trip on the creek tonight.

After a few days visit to McKinney, Misses Hattie and Belle Christie and Misses Bush have returned to their homes in Allen.

A little boy of Mr. Charles Obenchain in Fairfield is very sick with fever.

Rev. R. M. DuBose, of Alabama, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Mary W. Smith has returned from a visit to Dallas, accompanied by Master Frankie Saunders, who will visit relatives here.

The day time electric current has at last been put in operation and several of our people are enjoying artificial breezes.

Mrs. Chas. Bush has a host of callers today to see the blossoms on a very rare plant in her collection. It is a night blooming cereus, which blossoms only once every seven years and is now in full bloom.

Woman's Mission.

Successful competition in any field depends on physical health.



FAMILIAR questions about woman's future are constantly asked. Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health. Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Her efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed are in normal health. This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Peru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

I received your book and commenced the use of your medicine at once," writes Mrs. H. D. Amos of Greensboro, Ga., to Dr. Hartman. "I took five bottles of Peru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Peru-na I could hardly walk across my room, now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was. Fifty thousand women will be benefited and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All women suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

Attempted Jail Breaking.

About 1 o'clock this morning while making his regular rounds night watchman, C. B. Mixon, discovered a noise in the rear of the county jail, and after investigating the cause found that the prisoners inside the jail were trying to prize an opening in the iron grating of their cells through which to escape.

He proceeded to the front of the jail and called Juler Coffey up and they went together through the building to where the prisoners are confined but when they opened the door to this apartment, the prisoners were found apparently sound asleep and storing with a vengeance.

A guard was maintained until morning when the damage done to the grating was repaired.

A Narrow Escape.

A telegram was received from Mr. Arthur Stacy of McKinney, this morning stating that he and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen who are en route to Virginia on a visit were on board the train which was wrecked in Arkansas yesterday, but all the passengers escaped unharmed.

The wreck was caused by the train running over a cow. The engineer was killed and the fireman frightfully burned.

WAR DISPATCHES.

Washington, July 15.—It is likely that only German vessels will be used to transport the Spaniards home. It is thought that will create a favorable impression in Germany of the friendly attitude of the United States. The Cabinet meeting lasted an hour and three quarters, and the general war situation was discussed, but few additional details of the surrender have been received. Alger said there was nothing in today's information that can be given out. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of yellow fever.

New York, July 15.—Ex-president Harrison thinks that the surrender of Santiago will compel Spain to sue for peace. The Journal special from Washington says it is positively known that preliminary peace negotiations are in progress there. British, Russian, and Austrian ambassadors and the Japanese minister are taking part. The dispatch says that they have approached the president in an unofficial, informal way, to obtain an outline of the conditions that will be imposed.

Vancouver, July 15.—The Australian steamer, Culgoa, is reported to be sold to the United States and is to be fitted out as a cruiser.

Washington, July 15.—The general opinion is that we are at the beginning of the end. The president however, orders that there shall be no relaxation with the army and navy in their arrangements for prosecuting the war. No direct overtures have been made by Spain yet. At the front: the following are the members of the commission, who arranged the terms of surrender. For Spain: Robt. Mason, British consul, Toral's chief of staff and Gen. Tolon; for the United States, Wheeler, Lawton and Capt. Miley, of Miles' staff.

New York, July 15.—The English schooner, Nickerson, bound from Jamaica to Manzanillo with provisions, arrived this morning, having been captured off Cape Cruz, on the 13th. There were two Spanish passengers on board. A London dispatch to Wall Street News agency says, although the army opposes peace negotiations, I am informed that Sagasta feels unable to consent to further sacrifice of troops. The general opinion here and in Paris is that there will not be another shot fired.

Rome, July 15.—An official note published today says an Italian squadron was ordered to cruise off the Spanish coast.

Madrid, July 15.—The Gaceta publishes an official decree temporarily suspending operation of the law of individual rights. It virtually means the enforcement of martial law throughout the country.

Washington, July 15.—News of the occupation of Santiago is anxiously awaited. Greeley of the signal corps, says he is endeavoring to get a line direct to Santiago. The government will also have communication by the way of Kingston.

Seattle, July 15.—A Japanese newspaper dated June 29, says 118 men were lost in the sinking of a torpedo boat at Port Arthur, June 15.

San Francisco, July 15.—According to present arrangements the Peru and Pueblo will sail for Manila at 2 o'clock p. m.

New York, July 15.—The Post special from Santiago says under the terms of surrender agreed upon yesterday only the Red Cross representatives will enter the city immediately. Our troops will not go in until the Spanish forces leave. The Spanish officers will be permitted to keep their side arms.

Washington, July 15.—The removal of the mines at the most important points along the Atlantic coast have been begun. Surgeon-General Sternberg received the following from Siboney today: There are only 25 new cases and 3 deaths reported in the last twenty-four hours. The general type of the disease is mild. The camp site will be moved whenever practicable. I have taken vigorous sanitary precautions to check the spread of the disease. (Signed.) GREELEY.

San Francisco, July 15.—The gunboat, Bennington, sailed at midnight for Alaskan waters to look-out for the alleged privateers that are said to be there.

Victoria, July 15.—The Mail advises report a big demand for coal at New Castle, Australia for San Francisco dealers, who are presumably acting for the United States' government. One day's export last month reached 20,000 tons.

Portsmouth, July 15.—The Harvard arrived this morning with Spanish sailors of Cervera's squadron. There were four deaths among the Spaniards enroute, and two more died this morning. Half of the men are either sick or wounded. Several more are expected to die during the day. It is reported that the fever resembles yellow fever.

Key West, July 15.—Three prize vessels were brought in today. The Nickerson, a British steamer, and a small sloop, both loaded with provisions for the Spaniards, were captured by the Hist June 30th. The other is the sloop, Bella Ynez, captured by the Uncas near Cardenas.

Washington, July 16.—Just received the following dispatch:—Plava del Este, July 16, 9 a. m.—The Spaniards have surrendered. Particulars will be sent you later. (Signed.) SHAFTER. The navy department was informed that Sampson's fleet had entered the harbor of Santiago this morning. Everybody connected with the department believes that Toral's surrender is complete and absolute.

Siboney, July 16.—The agreement to surrender Santiago and all the island east of a line drawn from Acerradero to Sagua was signed at 4 o'clock this afternoon; and approved by Miles Blanco and Toral, but awaits the approval of the officials at Madrid. Guns and defenses are to be turned over to the Americans in good condition, and 20,000 refugees at El Coney and Siboney to be turned back to the city. The American infantry to patrol the roads. Our hospital corps to attend the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers. All troops in the province except 10,000 at Holguin, under Luque, to come in and surrender. The Americans to have full use of the Juraguá railway, which belongs to the Spanish government. The Spaniards to be conveyed home by American transports, that they are to be permitted to take all portable church property along. The Spaniards to surrender their arms. The Spaniards were disposed to make trouble over the point as to whether a submission would be a surrender or an evacuation, also whether they should give up or retain their arms. These points were argued all morning, evidently with the view to gain time.

Madrid, July 16.—To days newspapers are noticeable on account blank spaces in their columns, indicating suppressions by the government censor.

Washington, July 16.—Gen Brook commanding the first corps arrived this morning and is conferring with Corbin regarding the Porto Rican invasion. The report that Sampson entered the harbor came from a signal operator at Playadel Este this morning.

Madrid, July 16.—An impartial dispatch received from Havana, says there is a great change in public opinion. Peace is expected in a few days. There is much rejoicing.

Washington, July 16.—McKinley and Alger send a message of congratulation and gratitude to Shafter for his brilliant achievements at Santiago. A council of war began at the White House at 10:15 o'clock this a. m. The subject of the conference is unknown, but supposed to be the invasion of Porto Rico, and to dispatch Watson's fleet to Spain.

Barcelona, July 16.—Long lines of torpedoes have been sunk in the harbor here as has been at other ports.

Norfolk, July 16.—The Solace with 228 wounded, including 110 Spaniards will disembark the wounded at the Naval hospital here this afternoon.

Gibraltar, July 16.—Three regiments of Spanish infantry have been ordered from Seville to Algiers. Intrenchments are being dug in the vicinity of Corboera.

Portsmouth, July 16.—Two more deaths occurred among the Spanish prisoners last night, making 10 in all.

Siboney, July 16.—Watson's squadron is ready to sail for Spain. Orders are momentarily expected. Washington, July 16.—Long decided this morning that despite of protests that he will fit the cruiser, Buffalo, as a warship.

London, July 16.—A Madrid dispatch asserts that several newspapers say that the Spanish government opened peace negotiations today at Washington through the French ambassador.

Washington, July 16.—The Navy department has decided to hold Watson's squadron till Santiago is finally and definitely surrendered.

SATURDAY JULY 16.

John A. Walden is confined to his bed with fever.

Prof. G. L. Marshall of Hawthorne College has moved his family from Celeste to McKinney.

Mr. F. Cendall of Chambersville is in the city today marketing grain.

Mr. Walton Fahm, of Dallas, came up on the noon train today to visit relatives and friends.

Eld. J. C. Lowry was in the city last evening on business.

Mesdames G. E. and M. G. Abernathy returned today from a visit to relatives at Roysen.

Miss Sue Warring leaves today for Fate Tex, where she will remain with relatives until fall.

Mrs. W. B. Largent returned home yesterday evening from Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Clark and Desda Reddy returned home to Bonham to remain during the summer.

Miss Alice Tolbert and Master Will Pernel returned today from a visit to Bonham.

Mesdames T. W. Lanham and J. L. Kerr of Vineland and Mrs. Weemes of Farmington, are visiting in the city today.

Commerce had a blaze yesterday morning, which destroyed four business houses on the north side of the public square.

Dr. G. H. Provine has returned from a visit to Mississippi, where he was called to attend the bedside of his mother, who he reports is now much improved.

The First Regiment of U. S. volunteer immunes, now at Galveston, have been ordered to go to N. O. by railroad thence per transports to Santiago and will embark Sunday.

Bill Watson, son of John Bell Watson, writes from Fort Morgan, Ala., that the Collin county boys are o. k. and are drilling two hours each day, but that the drill grounds are not first-class. Bill writes for home papers.

Mrs. T. F. Mangum entertained several young lady friends at a delightful dining today and an elegant time is reported. The guests were, Misses Jessie Stiff, Louie Teffeler, Florence Talkington, Birdie Graves, Estelle Lamsdale, Mattie White and Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic yesterday several of their young friends joining them on the occasion. The day was spent in the woods near Rockford bridge north east of town and was one of unalloyed pleasure.

Moon Light Picnic.

Mesdames Nemy and Greer entertained a party of their young friends with a moon light picnic last Wednesday evening on the banks of Wilson creek. A most delightful evening was spent and all present voted the occasion a grand success. Those fortunate enough to be present were, Misses Adele Rhine, May Record of Paris, Corrie Dulany, Julia Greer, Margie Muse of Sherman, Maggie Sisk of Weatherford, Cassie Nemy, Leslie Pearson, Clara Brooke and Jessie Bateman, of Melissa; Messrs. McKee, Bowers, Terrell Reeves, Dulany, Dowell, Dewey, Merritt, Mrs. Hunn and Hoard; Mesdames Nemy, Greer, Rhine and Pearson; Little Misses Mary Rhine, Aline Nemy, Genevieve Rhine; Masters Claude and Milton Nemy, Jim Dowell and Matt Pearson.

Fairfield Items.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is visiting in the country.

Mrs. Jennie Spencer of McKinney is enjoying the Fairfield breeze.

Mrs. Lawrence Wade and sister, Miss Johnnie Joe Waters, are spending the day in the country.

Miss Lillie Adamson has returned from El Paso and Colorado City, where she has been visiting her sisters. VANDA.

A Collin Boy Among the Dead Rough Riders.

News reached here today that Wylie Skelton, a young man 23 or 24 years age of who grew to manhood at Wylie, in this county was slain with the Rough Riders in their charge near Santiago. He was a son of Dave Skelton who was a prominent citizen of Wylie and for several years carried the mail between Wylie and McKinney.

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Fourth Regiment Band.

Mr. R. C. White has received a letter from the secretary of the Houston Ladies Military Aid Society requesting him to lend his aid in securing the \$25.00 pro rata, required of Co. C in securing equipments for a fourth regimental band for the troops at Camp Tom Ball, and Mr. White requests that all parties interested in the boys of Co. C. will assist in raising this amount and turn over to him at once.

Borrowed Bits.

Woes cluster; rare are solitary woes; They love a train—they tread each other's heels.

—YOUNG.

No man ever carries a cane unless he is a cripple; if not physically, he is mentally.

Lawyers are men who work with a will. Doctors often provide the way.

The criminal judge may be a man of few words, but he is not always a man of short sentences. There are two places in a paper where a man is superstitious about having his name appear:—the obituary column and the police court record.

Those who make hay while the sun shines, are the most liable to get sun-struck.

All things come to him who waits; but it don't pay to hold your breath until it comes.

Never turn over a new leaf unless you have something to write on the page.

This world is all a fleeting show. For man's illusion given;

The smiles of joy, the tears of woe, Deceitful shine, deceitful flow— There's nothing true but heaven!"

—MOORE.

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"Don't cheer, boys, those poor fellows are dying," said Captain Philip of the Texas to his men as the Vizecaya went down in flames and her crew were struggling for life. Such thoughtfulness shows Captain Philip to be a great and good man. Wherever in all the world the history of that great naval battle is written, there will be told also these noble words of Captain Philip—Greenville Banner.

It is reported from Washington that President McKinley in reply to the question, put by M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador: "What terms of peace with Spain will be agreeable to the United States?" said that the only terms the United States would agree to as a basis of peace were: Cuban Independence, free and absolute; permanent occupation of Porto Rico by the United States; occupation of the Philippines by the United States for an indefinite length of time, and the payment by Spain of a war indemnity, the amount to be decided by the United States. There is something decidedly American about the President, and the terms he proposes.

The confederate veterans will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on July 20th.

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" " No. 3	9:47 a. m.
" " No. 15	12:28 p. m.
" " No. 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound, No. 2	8:21 a. m.
" " No. 16	3:07 p. m.
" " No. 4	6:21 p. m.
" " Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	9:28 a. m.
Local	2:40 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	4:55 p. m.
Local	10:35 a. m.

STAR ROUTES.

Leaves McKinney at 6 a. m. daily for Lebanon, Rockhill, Fonceine, Prosper and Erndia.

Arrives at McKinney at 7 p. m. daily from Lebanon, Rockhill, Fonceine, Prosper and Erndia.

Leaves McKinney at 1:30 p. m. daily for Weston, Roland and Chambersville. Arrives at McKinney at 11:30 a. m. daily from Weston, Roland and Chambersville.

Leaves McKinney at 6:00 a. m. daily for Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill and Roseland.

Arrives at McKinney at 7 p. m. daily from Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill, and Roseland.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Arrives at McKinney at 12:30 p. m. daily from Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Wylie and Lucas.

Arrives at McKinney at 12 m. daily from Wylie and Lucas.

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But not like those who have joined the U. S. Army. Ours is a peaceful war. Though we have large guns loaded with bargains and when we fire there will be none hurt; on the other hand it is our highest aim to benefit those who favor us with their trade. Our stock consists of almost every conceivable article of house furnishing goods. We have an elegant line of Bed Room Suits, a good line of Bedsteads, Dressers, Bureaus, Sofas, Common Tables, Extension Tables, Center Tables, Book-cases, Desks &c, all kinds of sitting chairs

And when it comes to rockers we can sure suit you. Window Shades, we have them; Bed Springs and Mattresses, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Clocks, Mirrors, &c. We have cooking stoves of the best makes with all kinds of cooking vessels, also line Graniteware and Galvanized ware, and when it comes to Queensware and Chinaware, plain and decorated we have the largest and best assortment and the cheapest. These are just a few leading articles which we have in our immense stock. We can fit you for house-keeping for less money than any other house in North Texas. Remember that we exchange New for Second Hand Goods and Repair your Furniture. We frame pictures better and cheaper than any other place. Try us.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard.
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not baste a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will
not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will
not lie."

Coryell county has a new court
house just completed.

"Nothing succeeds like suc-
cess."

Wednesday July 27th, the Popu-
list State Convention will con-
vene at Austin. See program
elsewhere.

Now John R. Smith can whoop
up his state railroad.

The Populist county convention
will be called directly after the
state convention is called.

Spain's coast towns are almost
panic stricken in anticipation of
bombardment.

Our wounded are arriving at
Fortress Monroe from the battles
about Santiago.

M. F. Carson, charged with the
murder of his step-daughter, was
given five years in the penitentiary
in the district court at Sherman
yesterday.

The volunteer firemen of Aus-
tin, intend having a grand cele-
bration on labor day. Firemen
from all over the state are to be
invited to participate.

"The man behind the gun" on
board our war ships is opening
the eyes of Germany's war God
to the fact that your Uncle Sam
would be an ugly customer to
handle in a naval scrimmage.

The steamship companies assert
that there will be no difficulty in
transporting the surrendered
troops from Santiago to Spain,
comfortable ships can be supplied
on short notice and the voyage
may quickly follow.

The Ennis cotton seed oil and
ginning company, capital stock
\$50,000 has filed its charter at
Austin, and the Port Arthur Fish
and Oyster company has done the
same.

Stokes Shaw, condemned to
hang at Cleburne, for the murder
of Tom Crane, requests that his
execution be public as he does
not like to be hanged in jail.

Gov. Culberson has issued a
proclamation prohibiting the ship-
ment of cattle from the counties
West: Tom Green, Irion, Sterling,
Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Knox,
Haskell, Stonewall, King, Knox,
Cottle, Childress, Hardeman and
Willbarger, prior to October 1.

The war with Spain has de-
veloped some mighty generals,
but none greater than some in
Cleburne. McKinley and the war
department have no idea what
they have lost and are losing by
not consulting the Cleburne board
of strategy.—Johnson Co. Review
"There are others."

It is said that the president is
going to order out 25,000 negro
troops for the occupancy of the
islands, owing to their adaptabil-
ity to those climates. It is only
reasonable to suppose there will
exist a necessity for a standing
military defense for an indefinite
period in the captured territory.

The Porto Rican invasion has
begun. Gen. Miles left Santiago
with the artillery, and a landing is
expected this week. Troop trans-
ports are loading and ready to
move, both from Charleston and
Tampa. The invading army will
number 30,000, with Gen. Brooke
second in command.

Late dispatches indicate the
existence of yellow fever among
our troops near Santiago. If this
proves true, in all probability
our army—except immunes—may
be brought back home for pre-
servation from an epidemic. Of
course the blockade will be sus-
tained, and the Spanish garrison
at Havana closely guarded and
starved in the mean time.

A German admiral at Manila
questioned Admiral Dewey's right
to search ships entering the har-
bor. Gunboat Hugh McCulloch
sent a shot across the bows of the
German cruiser, Irene, forcing her
to stop and permit inspection.
Germany threatened to interfere
with the bombardment of Manila
and consults a British captain
about the matter.

When the editor of this paper
was at Omaha attending the Popu-
list National Executive Commit-
tee we had the pleasure of talk-
ing to a great many Nebraska
democrats and populists in regard
to Wm. J. Bryan, and strange as
it may seem the democrats were
just as eager and earnest as the
populists in claiming that Mr. Bryan
is a populist at heart. If they
are correct, something may drop
heavy in politics some day.

It was stated that the names of
gold standard men were placed on
the list of delegates to the demo-
cratic state convention from this
county because they voted in the
primaries. A democrat who ob-
jected to the scheme said to THE
DEMOCRAT reporter that the re-
publicans and populists who
voted in the primaries should have
representative in the delegation
on the same principle. Its funny
from any point you may gaze at it.

The estimated cost of the re-
moval of Torals army to Spain
will be \$500,000, according to the
estimates of ship agents.

Montijo, of Manila, and Cerve-
ra, of Santiago, should send
greetings to Camara, who is dip-
ping about hither and thither,
and advise him to crawl in out of
the wet.

Our wounded in the recent
Cuban battles are still arriving
home. The chartered transport
Olivette reached New York yester-
day, having on board 272
wounded soldiers, all doing well.

Cervera and his men all were
prominent figures at St. Mary's
Roman Catholic church, at An-
napolis Sunday. Thousands were
there to get a sight of the prison-
ers. Thanks were offered for es-
cape from death during relentless
firing of American guns, which
killed so many of their numbers.

The many friends of T. P.
Gore—the blind populist orator—
will be glad to learn that he has
at last succeeded in getting a trial
and that the jury acquitted him
without leaving their seats. He
was tried on a charge of seduction.
The editor had personally visited
Corsicana and investigated these
charges and knew that a damnable
conspiracy was behind the whole
attempt to blacken the fair name
and injure the influence of the
blind boy orator. Will the demo-
cratic papers of the state that
gave publicity to these charges
now print the fact that Gore was
acquitted and that the jury did
not leave their seats.—The For-
um.

Captain James F. Rhea of the
Collin County Guards, company C,
received his commission from
Austin and as a result received
many congratulations from friends
during the day. Captain Rhea is
a native Texan, having been born
at Rhea Mills, in Collin county,
28 years ago. He is connected
prominently on both sides of his
family, being a son of Captain
W. A. Rhea of McKinney, whose
name has frequently been men-
tioned in connection with the
governorship of Texas and on his
maternal side a grandson of Dr.
G. A. Foote, president of the
Collin County National Bank and
a pioneer wealthy North Texan.
At the age of 20, Captain Rhea
graduated from Stanton (Va.)
Military academy with first hon-
ors, getting two medals—one for
being the best drilled cadet in the
school and the other for having
the best drilled company. In 1890
he took the Garitty Rifles of Cor-
sicana to the State encampment
at San Antonio and acquitted
himself in such a manner that the
company presented him with a

valuable sword, which he has
with him and will carry through
the present war. The presenta-
tion was made by Lieutenant Col-
onel Hardy of the Fourth regi-
ment, who was the captain of the
Garitty Rifles at the time, but who
was detained from attending the
encampment by official duties.
Captain Rhea was the unanimous
choice of his company for captain
and is the idol of his men.—Hous-
ton.

No, the picture do not repre-
sent Uncle Sam with pants too
short. They are all right. The
old man's legs have been so per-
sistently pulled that they are a
trifle too long.—Prison Bulletin.

What has become of Rufus
Hardy, state chairman of the
sound money democracy of Tex-
as. Guess he is satisfied with
Savers and Browning.

The Democratic Senatorial
Convention at Fort Worth Tues-
day voted down a resolution en-
dorsing Gov. Culberson for the
Senate.

The German Admiral at Manila
received a message from Dewey
inquiring of him, if America and
Germany are at peace or at war.
If they are at peace he demanded
that the German war ships there
pursue a different course. If they
are at war he wanted to know it,
so he could shape his policy.

Plucked Too Soon.

In last week's issue of the Ex-
aminer appears the picture of our
joyful, democratic friend Tom W.
Perkins of The Gazette, together
with a lengthy article setting
forth the noble qualities of this
staunch and unflinching demo-
crat who had just succeeded in
knocking the nomination for rep-
resentative out of the democratic
primary plum bush. But it seems
that Jerry was a little previous in
raising his rooster, for he now
turns out that Tom had only
knocked a green peewee which
had shriveled away and the other
man had got the plum.

First Flag Captured

Washington, July 18.—The first
Spanish battle flag captured by
the American army reached the
war department today. It was
consigned to Gen. Corbin, who
displayed it to view on the back
of a chair in his office. The flag
was captured at Juraguá City,
June 23.

From South Texas.

Hempstead, Tex., July 16 '98.
ED. DEMOCRAT:
I wish to give you a few lines
from south Texas. Crops good.
Corn already made. Cotton fine.
Grass excellent. Health good.
I am glad to learn that Walter
B. Wilson among other noble
Collin county boys, has gone to
the front. We hope that they
will make a safe return.
Mrs. George Howard of East
Collin who is visiting here is very
sick and not expected to live.
She has four children with her
who were summoned by telegram.
J. L. M.

Joe Sayers on Silver.

"It is not free silver that the
people need to make them pros-
perous, but hard work and close
attention to business. They
ought to wear their old clothes
longer. I have been watching
that Chinaman yonder since we
have been talking, and he hasn't
lost a moment. How much do
you suppose he has made? I'll
bet he isn't bothering his head
about free silver. If you farmers
wouldn't hear like he is doing,
we wouldn't work so much about hard
times."—Joe Sayers on free silver.

The above language was used
by Joe Sayers in 1894 when the
Populist were the only party
favoring the free and unlimited
coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The
gold standard democrats are go-
ing to nominate Joe Sayers for
governor and remains to be seen
whether or not the honest free
silver democrats will vote for him.
Show this to your democrat
neighbor and dare him to deny it.
—Georgetown Sentinel.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of
Imitations
of
This
Signature
of
J. C. Taylor

WAR DISPATCHES.

Washington July 17.—The war department posted the following bulletin at 5:15 p. m.:
Santiago De Cuba, July 17.—Adjutant general United States army, Washington, D. C.: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant (12 noon) hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago.

An immense concourse of people present. A squad of cavalry and a regiment of infantry present-
ing arms and band playing the national air.

Light battery fired salute of twenty-one guns. Perfect order is being maintained by the municipal
government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever.

A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me.

Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor.

Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the
Spaniards did the first day it would have cost 5000 lives to have taken it.

Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I
have guard.

Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a. m.

W. R. SHAFER, Major general.

In front of Santiago, Sunday July 17 a. m., via Guantanamo Bay. Old Glory is now floating over
the fortifications of Santiago.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Spanish troops under command of Gen. Toral left their trenches and
marched into the American lines, where one by one the regiments laid down their arms.

At the same time the Spanish flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes hoisted in its place.

Santiago De Cuba, July 17, Noon. (Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—Amid impres-
sive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and Ameri-
can forces at 9 o'clock this morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted
by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men.

Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American
commander.

Our troops lined up, at the trenches, were eye-witnesses to the ceremony.

Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal pos-
session.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over
the palace and was saluted by twenty-one guns by Capt. Capron's battery.

At the same time all the regimental bands in our lines played the "Star-Spangled Banner," after
which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

Madrid, July 18.—The terms of the surrender at Santiago are regarded as honorable to the Spanish
arms. The troops will probably be sent to the Canaries or the Balearic Islands, if found to be tainted
with yellow fever. Blanco still has 100,000 regulars and 40,000 volunteers under his command.

Washington, July 19.—This dispatch was received early this morning.—Playa del Este, July 18.—
A full roster of prisoners has been handed in this evening by Gen. Toral and shows a total of 22,789
Signed,
SHAFER.

Alger today told a newspaper man that the Porto Rican expedition had started from various points
today. He said that Miles had been ordered to leave Santiago on the Yale. This stated that all of the
22,789 Spanish prisoners mentioned in Shafter's dispatch today, were in the city of Santiago, and did
not include the Spanish troops at other places in the surrendered zone, numbering between ten and
twelve thousand.

Madrid, July 18.—The president of the chamber of commerce has received 25 declarations in favor
of peace from the chambers of commerce, representing the coast districts. None of the islands or
cities have declared either way. The marine commandant at San Juan, and Porto Rico, cabled Correa
the minister of war, that an American cruiser fired upon and burned the Spanish trans-atlantic
line steamer, Antonio, near Lopez. The Imperial attacks McKinley for refusing to make concessions
to Toral and says that he is more rapacious than his own generals. The belief is very general that Wat-
son sailed some days ago, and is liable to appear anywhere at any time.

New York, July 20.—A Journal special from Guantanamo, says Cananera and Guantanamo
have surrendered, and 4,000 Spanish soldiers have laid down their arms, 800 of the prisoners are ill.
The Ward line is about to start a weekly steamer service to Santiago. The Philadelphia will be the
first steamer to make the trip, leaving here next Saturday.

Washington, July 19.—It is stated this morning that by the end of the week part of the invading
army will reach Porto Rico. Sampson will have charge of the naval operations. The plan of attack
will probably be, first a general blockade of the entire island. Miles did not leave Sidney yester-
day, but will probably leave today.

Washington, July 19.—Col. Hecker, in charge of the transportation of troops for the war depart-
ment, left for New York today, and will open bids tomorrow for the transportation of Toral's troops
to Spain. The army surgeons have been ordered to secure the discharge of volunteers that are not fit-
ted for military service. Information is received that many men that are not physically qualified have
entered the service.

London, July 19.—A dispatch from Madrid says it is rumored there that the Carlists have risen at
Borco de Val de Omas and the local authorities are unable to cope with them.

Madrid, July 19.—A steamer which arrived here late yesterday evening reports sighting Camara's
fleet off Tunis, on July 16. The Pelaya had evidently met with an accident, as she was being towed.

New York, July 19.—A dispatch to the Journal from Playa del Este says that all of the American
transport ships, which have been at Aguadores and elsewhere along the coast, passed Moro Castle and
entered Santiago harbor this afternoon. Twelve of them were unable to pass the wreck of the Merri-
mac and it may be necessary to blow her up to let them out.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

State Populist Convention, to
be held in Austin July 27-30, 1898.
On July 24 the State Platform
Committee will meet and hold
their sessions in the Gentlemen's
Parlor, Driskill Hotel, July 27,
at 10 a. m. Informal Gathering
at the Alliance Pavilion, 12 m.
State Convention called to order
by the Chairman, Hon. J. S.
Bradley. Welcome address by
Mayor Jno. D. McCall, President
Commercial Club Carl F. Drake,
and Hon. M. C. Granberry,
Chairman Ninth Congressional
District. Response by Chairman
Bradley. July 28, regular Busi-
ness of Convention.

4 p. m. Visit to the Dam and
Lake, where an elaborate enter-
tainment will be provided, which
will include Aquatic Races and
Sports. High Diving Contests.
Balloon Ascension. Musical Con-
cert. Excursions on the Lake.
To conclude at night with a grand
Spectacular Reproduction of the
Dash for Liberty and Destruction
of Cervera's fleet at Santiago de
Cuba.

Special Rates, with a \$5.00
maximum, have been named by
all railroads in the State, and a
Special Excursion Rate will be
given by the Terminal Lines for
the Grand Exhibition on the 28th,
good to return on 29th. For
further particulars apply to
Bureau of Information,
Austin, Texas.

Office Commercial Club, 4th and
Congress Ave.

Rev. J. W. Hill and family,
Mr. W. A. Hemphill and Miss
Sue Bullock will leave tomorrow
for a week's fishing trip in the
country.

Birthday Social.

A very pleasant afternoon
party was given by Mrs. Helen
Woods of Ash Grove community
last Saturday in honor of the
tenth birthday of her niece, Lena
Thompson. Refreshments were
served and a delightful time re-
ported. Those present were:

Mrs. G. C. Thompson and
daughter, Lena, Arthur Law-
rence and family, Mrs. Lawrence
Wade and little daughter, Lizzie,
Misses Josie Waters, Cordie
Bridges, Myrtle Self, Allie and
Ella Self, May Pistole, May Wal-
lace, Liva Hearn, Ella Weeks,
Mrs. Geo. Kendall, Miss Maria
Rucker, Mr. Emmitt Kendall
and James Pistole, Master George
Willis, Jessie Wallace and Loyd
Hearn.

Died of Lockjaw.

Gatesville, Tex., July 17.—A
12-year-old son of J. W. Ogles-
tree, the superintendent of the
poor farm, died last night of
lockjaw produced by a splinter
penetrating his foot, which was
let remain till blood poison set
in.

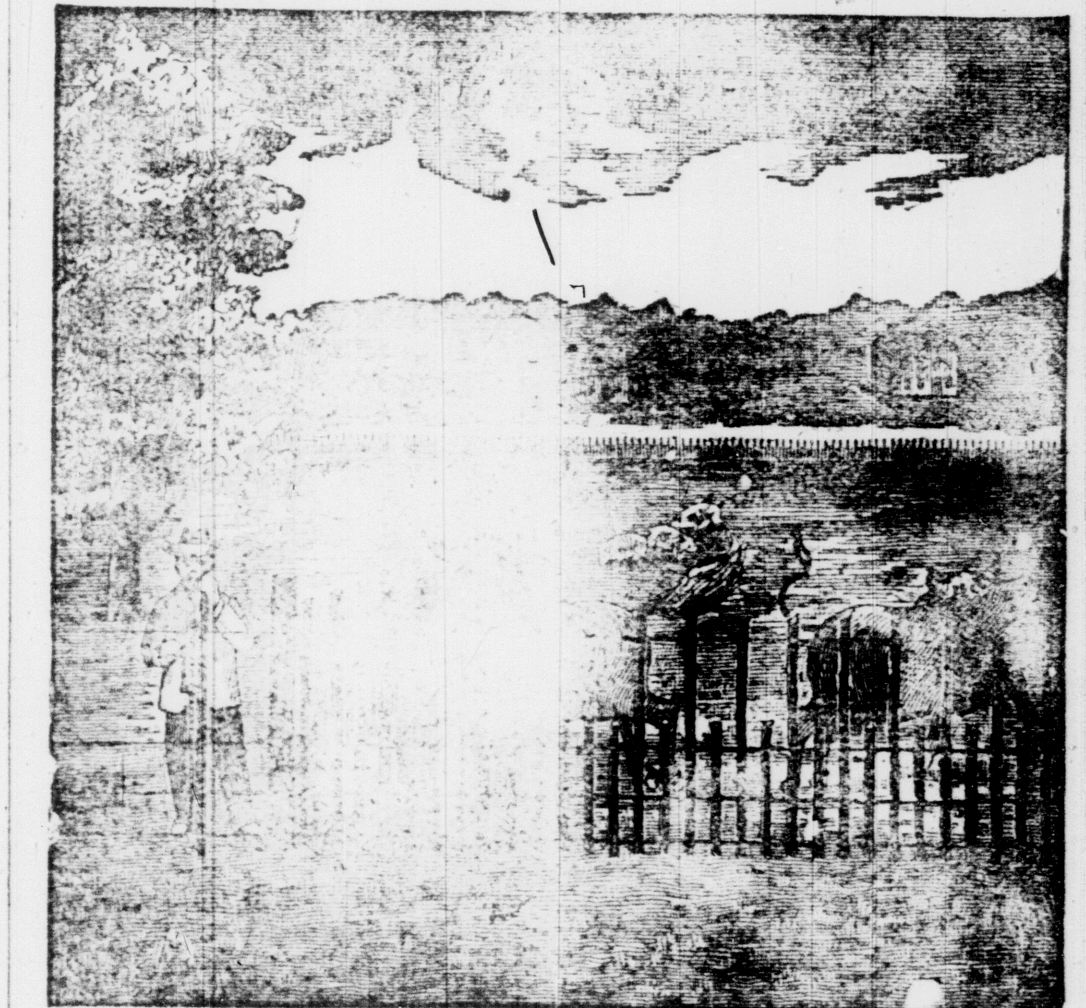
For the Doctors.

A good story comes to us in the
La Moure (North Dakota) Chroni-
cle, about a doctor who was
called in to treat a lady, who
put so many questions and talked
so incessantly that he finally
asked her to hold out her tongue
and immediately commenced
writing. When he got through
she said, "You haven't looked at
my tongue." "No," said he, "I
didn't want to—I only wanted to
keep it still while I wrote the
prescription."

Look Here, Farmers!

—THE—

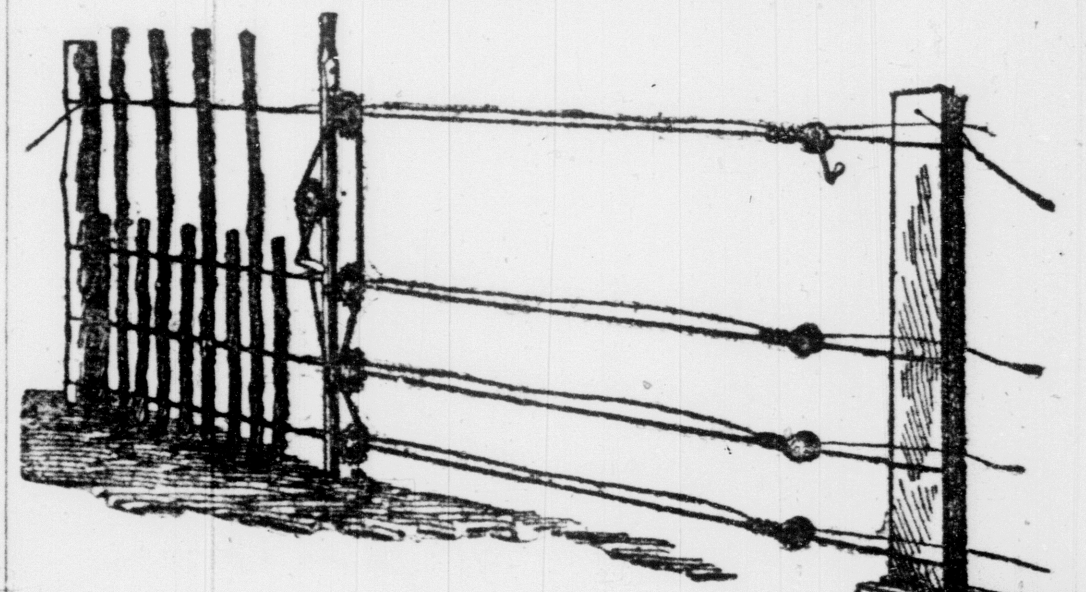
Fence Problem Solved!



The above fence is built with the NATIONAL FENCE MACHINE, manufac-
tured and sold by the NATIONAL FENCE MACHINE CO., of Abilene, Kan-
sas, one of the strongest and most reliable companies in the west.
Everyone interested in fencing should investigate our new fence build-
er before investing elsewhere.

—WE CAN SAVE YOU—

30 TO 40 CENTS A ROD
ON YOUR GARDEN AND HOG FENCES.



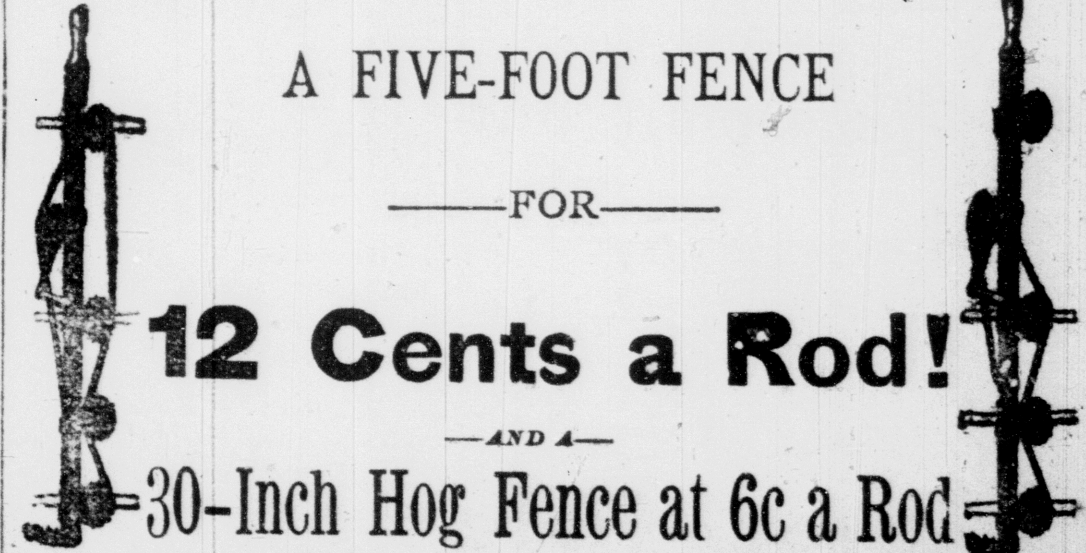
This Machine Costs Only \$12.00

AND WILL SAVE YOU FIVE TIMES ITS COST IN A SHORT TIME.

NO TERRITORY FOR SALE.

The machine is sold by agents only. Each machine guaranteed to do all that is
claimed for it. Every farmer should examine this machine and
be convinced of its cheapness and durability.

We want A GOOD, RELIABLE PARTY in every
township to represent and sell our machine
for us. We are bound to get our machine
before the public, and to do it rapidly we are
paying agents a good liberal commission. The machine speaks for itself; it
needs no comments. It will sell on its merits. If farmers have their own
timber, such as shown in the above cut, they can build



A FIVE-FOOT FENCE

—FOR—

12 Cents a Rod!

—AND A—

30-Inch Hog Fence at 6c a Rod

We have a new feature about our fence and machines which you have never
seen in a fence. This kind of fence is the best and cheapest in the world because you
can keep the slack out of it, for we have the trick to do it with. We stretch a large
cable wire as tight as possible the length of the fence wanted, and then we weave the
picket to the cable with a small wire, twisting only the small wire around the
large one, leaving the large wire perfectly straight without a twist in it. This pre-
vents the fence from getting slack from shrinkage in the pickets and also keeps your
fence tight and in good order. If you don't use a large and small wire in a wire-and-
picket fence it is practically no good. A wire-and-picket fence with both wires
twisted is no good, as a wire when once twisted will soon break. We can make either
an all-wire or a wire-and-wood picket fence. Don't fail to thoroughly investigate
our machine and fence while in your locality. This machine has been endorsed by
some of the most prominent farmers in this country. Over 15,000 machines have
been shipped from the factory in the last year. There have been several inferior
machines sold in this country, but we have THE ONLY MACHINE that will
build this kind of fence and build it right. Come and see us in

Opposite Postoffice,

McKinney, Texas.

LATHAM & BETHEL, Gen. Agts.

Mrs. W. D. Goss

A RESIDENCE BURNS. WOUNDED AT SANTIAGO.

At 3:30 this afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from South Tennessee Street and the fire department responded promptly and found the residence of Mr. J. B. Jennings enveloped in flames and beyond all hope of being saved.

The fire had resulted from the accidental explosion of a can of coal oil and the flames spread so rapidly that very little of the household goods were saved. Mrs. Jennings was badly burned on the arm by the explosion.

The house belonged to Mr. Jno. Cooke and was insured for \$450.

By hard work the residence of Mr. Dallas Sparlin was saved with slight damage.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Christian church in Collin will convene with the church at Johnson's school house 10 miles N. E. from McKinney on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in this month being the 26th inst and continue over Sunday the 31st. An interesting service will be held from 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday with noon and evening recesses for dinner and supper. All are cordially invited to attend.

R. C. HORN.

Whites Grove Whittlings

July, 18, '98.

The protracted meeting at the Grove is still in progress with Rev. Ball in the lead.

Miss Lillie Robins, of Allen, is visiting her brother, Jim Robins this week.

Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Slater went to see Grandma Graves of Bois d'Arc Monday, who is sick.

Messdames Rigsby and McGriffin visited Mrs. McTee this week.

Mrs. Wilson and the little babe of Mr. McTee are on the sick list.

Mr. Harvey Thomas of Farmersville came over on a business trip Tuesday.

Little Miss Laura Slater of Climax is spending a few weeks with Miss Ida Slater.

Mrs. Ball and daughter, Miss May, of Allen, spent a few days here last week attending the meeting.

Miss Minnie White, of Fonceine, visited Mrs. Jonnie Slater last week.

Miss Lizzie Thomas and sister, Alice, of Fonceine, attended the meeting here Tuesday night.

Miss Myrtie Hedgcoxe of McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perkins this week.

Ben Bell went to the Territory on a business trip last week.

Mr. Shaver and wife of Walnut Grove visited the family of Mr. Sperry Sunday.

Miss Lina Horn was the guests Misses Epps Sunday.

Mr. Jim Nichols and family, Staleup and lady, of Bois d'Arc, were the guests of Mr. Sperry and wife Sunday.

BLACK EYES.

A McKinneyite Desperately Wounded By a Spanish Shell.

Mr. W. T. Cox of this city received the following letter today from a comrade of his son, Walter Cox, informing him of the wounding of his son at Santiago. This will be sad news to his many friends here and we hope a more encouraging report will soon be received from him.

Near Santiago, July 4, '98.
Mr. W. T. Cox,

Dear Sir:—With the deepest sorrow I am requested by your son, Walter, to inform you that he was wounded quite seriously by a shell exploding and a piece of it striking him on the back of the right shoulder, tearing quite a gash and paralyzing him from there down. It was thought at first that he would die, but by this time, 3 o'clock the 4th, he has improved to such an extent as to become rational with a return of his usual healthy color. It is 48 hours since the occurrence and my own opinion, if it is worth anything is, that he will live, but probably be a cripple for life. Believe me that you have my utmost sympathy, also the rest of his relatives, as he is a particular friend of mine and it grieves me very much. I will leave it to you when and how to break it to his wife.

I have a chain and a masonic charm, which I am instructed to forward to you, also \$117.75 (one hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents) in money and a check for \$22.60 (twenty-two dollars and sixty cents,) which I am instructed to forward to his wife, as I am well acquainted with her also, and will forward at the first opportunity. If any change for the worse occurs or anything more serious I will inform you.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am most respectfully,

ALBERT HIGHLAND,
Co. "G.," 10th. Inf.
Cuba via Key West, Florida.

An Unfortunate Lady.

Mrs. Porter, daughter of J. A. Godwin, east of McKinney, arrived off the northbound train this a. m., in a very critical condition. She was accompanied by a little 3-year-old child and was on the way to her father's farm, her home, at Beaumont. She stated that she had been sick for several weeks with fever and on her way up here she became exhausted from the trip. She was carried from the train and conveyed to the city hotel by sympathizing ones where medical aid was given. Word has been sent to her father, who is expected to come in. The poor woman needs attention and it is hoped that those who are disposed to sympathize with the distressed will look after her comfort.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

July, 18, '98.

This section of the county never had better prospects for fine crops.

Miss Lector McPherson is visiting friends in Farmersville this week.

W. H. Betts has gone to Daingerfield.

Rev. Marvin passed through Princeton late Monday evening en route to Wilson's Chapel where he is assisting Rev. H. M. Pirtle in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Mart Cullum returned to her home near Farmersville Friday. She had been with her sick daughter Mrs. Guffee for ten days.

W. N. Osborne a worthy sovereign of the Melissa camp spent several days of last week assisting J. N. Grisham in the organization of the Woodmen here.

Rev. J. S. Cameron opened the Baptist protracted meeting at this place Thursday night. Large crowds have been in attendance at almost every service, with fairly good interest.

Princeton Camp W. O. W. was instituted at the school house Friday night with fifteen charter members. The following officers were elected and assumed duty: Consul Commander, W. A. Harrelson; Adviser, Lient., N. A. Burton; Clerk, J. F. Smith; Banker, Alma Wilson; Camp Physician, Dr. R. L. Davis; Escort, R. A. Bishop; Watchman, Ed McDowell; Sentry, J. E. Flanagan; Managers, G. D. Lowe, T. G. Boorman and S. O. Miller; Past Con. Com., A. J. Aycock. The Melissa Camp was expected to have been present to participate in the work but failed to show up.

Rev. J. S. Graves was in our village Monday and Tuesday. He says that a volunteer soldier with the proper motive is the greatest man in the world.

Several friends have received letters from W. H. Williams, one of Princeton brave volunteers to Co. C. now at Houston.

Here is a good letter from our worthy I. O. G. T. brother, E. E. Flanagan:

Houston, Tex, July 14th, '98.
To Princeton Lodge I. O. G. T.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As I haven't time to write each one of you individually, I take this method of telling you about what I am doing. First thing, I want to say that we have the best officers in the regiment, and the best company. Only one of our men has been in the guard house, and he was placed there last night for going to sleep while on duty, I don't know what the penalty will be. We drill four hours each day; two hours in the morning, and two in the afternoon. There is very little drinking in camps, although beer joints are numerous. I have been asked to drink more than once since coming here, but I am always proud to tell them that I am a good templar.

This is a beautiful sandy land country. Pine, oak, sweet-gum

and other trees are numerous. One man from Plano on seeing the pines said: What large cedars! Our bill of fare consists of back-slab bakers bread, Irish potatoes, Coffee for breakfast, with butter and beans extra for dinner. We have two cooks and our victuals come up o. k. Have plenty of good water. The ladies of Houston furnish us ice. Taking everything together we are having very good time. Nobody knows yet how long we will stay here. I think as soon as the companies are full and mustered in we will be moved, as there are no grounds suitable for drilling. As many of you as can, come down before we leave. We have some kind of religious service every night by the Y. M. C. A. I want every one of you to write me a letter.

Long live the I. O. G. T.

Yours in F. H. & C.

E. E. FLANAGAN.

The citizens are at work on the cemetery grounds today.

The vacant rooms near the stores, owned by Alma Wilson, is being fitted up for a W. O. W. hall until our school building and hall is built.

Mrs. B. C. Bristow, wife of Dr. J. B. Bristow, of Farmington, died on the 18th. inst., after an extended illness. Her death will be deeply deplored by her numerous friends and acquaintances here, where the family once resided. The deceased was an exemplary christian. The mother of Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Celina. The Courier joins the friends of the bereaved in expressions of sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Lard Wanted.

Those who have lard for sale should see T. J. Melton before disposing of it. Get your prices and then go to him.

WEDNESDAY JULY 20.

Mrs. S. H. Cole is visiting at Royse City.

Henry Hamilton, of Whitesboro, is in the city.

Mr. Mate Barnett went to Whitesboro today on business.

Esquire W. S. Terrell and Mack Harris are in Farmersville on legal business today.

Miss Clara Hammond has returned from a visit to Denton county.

D. J. Evans, of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., went to Melissa today on business.

J. W. Pafford, the democratic nominee for sheriff has moved into his home on South Chestnut street.

Mrs. John Clementson, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Zachery, of Bedford, is now with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Wilson, on north Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. B. Engleman, of Alvin Tex. is visiting at Mr. J. J. Thompson's.

Prevention
better than cure. **Tutt's Liver**
Pills will not only cure, but if
taken in time will prevent
Sick Headache,
dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria,
constipation, jaundice, torpid
liver and kindred diseases.
TUTT'S LIVER PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personal and Happenings of Interest
Gathered for The Democrat's
Many Readers.

MONDAY JULY 18.

Mrs. C. W. Goodin is visiting
relatives in Sherman.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Miss Buttercup Dewey of An-
na is visiting relatives in the city.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed,
Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug
Store.

Dr. J. F. Greer of Rhea's Mill
is in town to day.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred
at this office.

Mr. A. B. Carroll and wife
visited relatives in Allen yesterday.

Machine and cylinder oils at City
Drug Store.

We guarantee Rhoades Taste-
less Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,
McKinney, Texas.

Mr. D. A. Gerrish is in Dallas
on business today.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug
Store.

Mr. James Andrews is on the
sick list today.

For county maps call on J. H.
Jenkins.

Miss Ella Kitching is still quite
sick today.

Old papers at this office for
sale 25cts per hundred.

Mr. Joe Cline, of Melissa, spent
Sunday with his family.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors
and windows at Asbury & Nelson's.

Mrs. W. D. Goostree and chil-
dren visited relatives near Paris
Sunday.

Make your wives happy and
children pretty and strong by
feeding them Goostree & Hous-
ton's groceries.

Capt. J. L. Greer went to An-
na this morning to thresh his
wheat crop.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for
sale or trade. Call at this office.

See the new things in Wall Paper
before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Mr. J. J. Cain and Mrs. E. T.
Buckley, of Mississippi, father
and sister to Mrs. J. M. Ball are
visiting the latter.

In everything pertaining to the
barbers line the Foote House
Barber shop is leader.

D. A. Crouch has just returned
from a week's stay at Tioga
Wells. He is much improved in
health and is loud in his praise of
the curative effects of Tioga
water.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains,
Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Head-
ache, Rheumatism. Good for man
and beast. Failing, money refunded.

E. W. Kirkpatrick returned to-
day from a visit to Central Texas.
He attended the Farmers' Con-
gress at Bryan.

Our brains, our money and our
reputation are all at stake, all depending
upon the BEST KSKIN BREECHES for
support. We aim to make them the
best working pants possible. We
guarantee them to be the best pants
made. Won't you test our sincerity?

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug
Store.

Mrs. R. L. Willis and children
returned to Sherman today after
two weeks visit to relatives in
McKinney.

Window Shades, Wall Paper
at Largent Book and Jewelry
Store.

We cordially invite our friends
and the public to see us when
wanting furniture, queensware,
window shades, stoves or floor
mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

The Cotton Belt railroad gives
a full and interesting report of
crop conditions of all points along
its line, as summarized by repre-
sentations sent in by the local
agents of the road.

Best shaving artists obtainable
at the Foote House Barber Shop.

Sheriff W. S. Coffey left this
morning for Terrell with one
Harver Smith, of near Anna, who
was adjudged insane here last
Friday. The unfortunate man was
near 60 years of age and leaves a
family at home. His mind had
been deranged for several months
but only recently became so se-
rious as to necessitate his confine-
ment.

Our rates for shaving, haircut-
ting, etc., are lowest possible con-
sistent with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

McKinney's postmasters
change nearly every four years
but the locations of the postoffice
and the Nickel Store never change.
Each is next door to the other.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and three
daughters, of Denver, Idaho, are
the guests of Mrs. T. M. Wilson,
East Anthony street, today. Mrs.
Patterson is a sister to our fellow
townsman, Bob McLarry, and a
former citizen of Old Collins. Not-
withstanding her home is now in
the far northwest, she has not for-
gotten her old Texas friends nor
lost her admiration for Collin's
sunny climate.

Weakness manifests itself in the loss
of ambition and aching bones. The blood is
water, the tissues are wasting—the door is
being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's
Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your
strength, soothe your nerves, make your
blood rich and red. Do you more good than
a special course of medicine. For sale by
all dealers.

The Nickel Store is one of Mc-
Kinney's old landmarks. They
sell only for cash and at lowest
margins.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in my family for years and
always with good results," says Mr. W. B.
Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For
small children we find it especially ef-
fective." For sale by City Drug Store.

TUESDAY JULY 19.

Mrs. Gillette is visiting friends
in Greenville today.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigor-
ates the nervous system, tones and
strengthens the digestive organs, and
at the same time eradicates disease.
Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Miss Cordie Largent is visiting
friends in Greenville today.

American farmers are feeding
the world and Goostree & Hous-
ton are feeding the farmers.
Make your next bill with them.

Miss Louise Atkinson is visiting
in Farmersville today.

Impure blood is responsible directly
and indirectly for many other diseases.
Purify the blood at once with Dr. Sim-
mons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and
50 doses.

Misses Johnnie Griffin, Chug
de St. Aubin and Willie Harrison
visited friends in Plano yesterday.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths
all hours at the Foote House
barber shop.

Hinman & Richardson.

W. T. Beverly made a business
trip to Dallas today.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as es-
sential as pure drugs in the strict-
ly straight pure Old Whiskey and Bran-
dy sold at City Drug Store.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

Master Ben and Miss Goldie
Warden visiting friends in Lavan
today.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to
render it promptly, but one should re-
member to use even the most perfect
remedies only when needed. The best
and most simple and gentle remedy is
the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by
the California Fig Syrup Co.

Lowest prices in Hardware and
Builder's material at THE FAIR.

Judge John Church was in Dal-
las yesterday and says there was
a hard rain there yesterday.

Pioneers and NewComers.

To a large extent, do your gro-
cery trading with Goostree &
Houston. The rations bought at
their store are fresh, fancy and
substantial.

Mr. W. B. Newsome and his
son, Tommie, are spending the
day in Josephine.

If you ask what is the quickest, best
and safest Chill Tonic, the answer
will be inevitable. "My friend, use
Chatham's," it is pleasant and guaran-
teed." Put up in both the tasteless
and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Miss Mamie Page left this morn-
ing to visit friends in Greenville
today.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and
new colorings for sale cheap at City
Drug Store.

We invite the public generally
to visit our store and price our
groceries.

Goostree & Houston.

Bagging and ties are now being
received for encasing the immen-
se cotton crop which is rapidly
maturing in Old Collins cotton
fields.

Prof. Miller, of Roseland was
here to day. He will conduct the
Prosper school next term.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless
Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant.

You get more change back at
THE FAIR than at any other store
in McKinney.

Chatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic
cures the Chills, builds up the system
and drives away all ills. It makes
strong the weak and fattens the lean.
It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever
seen. Fifty cents.

Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough is sick
with slow fever. Her son The-
odore is also sick.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-
tachian Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, Deafness is the result,
and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be de-
stroyed forever, nine cases out of ten
are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing
but an inflamed condition of the mu-
cous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by cat-
tarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Atty. Joe Lawrence has returned
from Tennessee where he at-
tended the bedside of his father
during his last illness.

Do your barbering at the Foote
House shop—Hinman & Richard-
son, Proprietors.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Bitterness.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all
colors at City Drug Store.

Farmers don't miss taking your
wives and children to the Nickel
Store when in McKinney. A
visit will repay them.

Mr. Robt. F. Dowell and
daughter Miss Annie, left to-day
for a few weeks stay at Eureka
Springs Ark., in search of health.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will
be interested in the experience of Mr.
W. E. Bush, clerk of Hotel Duquesne,
Pittsburgh, Pa. He says: "For sev-
eral years I have been almost a con-
stant sufferer from diarrhoea, the fre-
quent attacks completely prostrating
me and rendering me unfit for my duty
at this hotel. About two years ago a
traveling salesman kindly gave me a
small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much
to my surprise and delight its effects
were immediate. When I had taken I
found myself against the attack with a few
doses of this valuable remedy. The
result has been very satisfactory and
I am now free of all trouble from this
affliction." For sale by City Drug Store.

The Nickel Store has numerous
articles—novel, useful and orna-
mental. Invest your nickels
there.

Who has bees-wax for sale? We
want a thousand or two pounds.
Smith Bros.,
East side square, McKinney, Tex.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various
forms. No internal treatment neces-
sary. Failing, money returned to
purchaser.

We want to sell you your sum-
mer groceries. See us and we'll
make it to your interest to trade
with us. Goostree & Houston.

Buy your Whiskies, Brandies,
and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug
Store.

Chatham's Chill Tonic is peculiar-
ly adapted to persons in enfeebled health
and invalids. It assists digestion and
is a perfect strengthener and appetizer.
Satisfaction or money refunded. Put
up in both tasteless and bitter styles.
50 cent size.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of
Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you
want to know? We have a book-
let on the subject which is yours
for the asking; it is free. Address
B. L. Winchell, General Passen-
ger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Admiral Sampson's Squadron

Washington, July 17.—It is ex-
pected by the navy department
that but few ships of Admiral
Sampson's squadron will enter the
harbor at Santiago. Enough ves-
sels will be sent in to put the bar-
bor in condition for naval opera-
tions and the need of American
interests.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued in the county
clerk's office since last report:
O C City and N A Barrett.
J B Long and Mrs Mary Kint.
Newsome Elliott and M G Bull.
J C Scott and Miss Azley Kemp.
J A Connor and Miss Neva
Holt.
J D Alexander and Miss Geo-
rgia A. Stone.
E H Crocker and M L Wil-
liams.
W M Kelly and Maggie Lof-
tice.
C W Smith and Annie L.
Douglas.
James Barnes and Charity
Wright.
C P Mize and Miss Dona M.
Stone.
J N Deal, Jr., and Miss Annie
E Ruble.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic
is pleasant to take and every bot-
tle is guaranteed.

Miss Maud Cain of Greenville,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M.
Ball.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus.	70 to 75
Corn per bus.	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus.	21 to 23 cts.
Hay baled per ton	\$6.00 to \$8.50
Milled hay per ton	\$5.50 to \$6.50
Flour per cwt.	\$2.90 to \$3.15
Cotton seed per ton	\$8.00
Baled Oats per ton	\$5.00
Meal per bus.	\$4.00 to \$4.50
Straw per ton	7.12 to 10cts.
Chops per cwt.	75cts.
Brass per cwt.	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb.	10 to 12 cts.
Eggs per doz.	1.2 to 1.5cts.
Lard per lb.	6 1/2 to 7 cts.
Sheep	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Hogs per cwt.	\$3.75 to \$3.90
Beef on foot per cwt.	\$2.25 to \$2.75
Best dressed per lb.	5 to 6 cts.
Dressed pork per lb.	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz.	\$1.75 to 2.25
Irish Potatoes, per bu.	75 to \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	.50 to 1.50cts.

Several small runaways have
taken place on the streets of the
city during the past few days, but
no serious damages have resulted
except to one or two middle aged
buggies and harness.

Our baby has been continually trou-
bled with cholera and cholera infantum
since his birth and all that we could
do for him did not seem to give more
than temporary relief, until we tried
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-
rrhoea Remedy. Since giving the rem-
edy he has not been troubled. We want
to give you this testimonial as an evi-
dence of our gratitude, not that you
need to advise a young, nervous
mother. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Lynda Encampment No. 33,
I. O. O. F., met in the lodge room
last night and the following offi-
cers were installed: W. N.
Collier, C. P.; T. J. Nale, H. P.;
W. D. Goostree, E. W.; Meyer
Smith, Scribe; E. N. McAuley,
Treasurer; G. B. Hughes, J. W.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself
and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild
West Co., have given Allen's Foot-
Ease, this powder to shake into the
shoes, a most thorough trial, and it
does all if not more than you claim.
It instantly takes the sting out of Corns
and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a
certain cure for itching, nervous, or
sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists
and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent
FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted,
Le Roy, N. Y."

An important meeting of the
"Eastern Star" will be held to-
night and all members are urgent-
ly requested to be present.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE.

For Young Ladies, Roanoke, Va.

Opens Sept. 8th, 1898. One of the
leading schools for Young Ladies in
the South. Magnificent buildings, all
modern improvements. Campus ter-
race. Grand mountain scenery in
Valley of Va. famed for health.
European and American teachers.
Full course. Superior advantages in
Art and Music. Students from twenty
five states. For catalogues address
the President.

MATTIE P. HARRIS.

Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burruss
and Miss Maggie Stewart left this
afternoon for a recreation tour
to Boulder Colo. and Manitou
Springs.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. H. Atkinson.

The McKinney fire department
held its regular monthly meeting
last night and disposed of the rou-
tine business. W. P. Purdie was
appointed assistant chief to fill
out the unexpired term of Arthur
Anderson.

Magnolia Camp No. 431 Wood-
men of the World held high carn-
ival last night at Woodmen hall
south side square. Last night was
the regular weekly meeting of the
camp and in addition there to ten
coverings of Farmersville camp
were present and were given the
morning degree the camp ad-
journing at a late hour. This was
one of the most enjoyable and
profitable meetings Magnolia
camp has had for some time.

Epworth Leaguers.

The semi-annual election of
officers of the Epworth league
was held at the Methodist church
last night and the following offi-
cers were elected: Prof. J. H.
Newton, pres.; W. H. Beyette,
1st. vice-pres.; Miss Sue Barnes,
2nd. vice-pres.; Miss Lucy Dog-
gett, 3rd. vice-pres.; Miss Linnie
Johnson, sec.; Mack Webster,
treas.; Miss Lula Allison, organ-
ist.

Stim Disease.

For the speedy and permanent cure of
fever, salt rheum and eczema, Chatham's
Syrup of Figs, Eye and Skin Ointment is
superior to all. It relieves the it-
ching and smarting almost instantly and
its continued use effects a permanent
cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch,
scalp head, sore nipples, itching piles,
chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and
granulated lids.

Dr. Cat's Condition Powders for
horses are the best tonic, blood purifier
and vermifuge. Price, 25cents. Sold by
City Drug Store.

We have secured the services of
Mr. Val F. Willet of St. Louis,
Mo. Mr. Willet is a graduate of the
St. Louis College of Pharma-
cy, and has worked as prescrip-
tion clerk in the largest retail
drug store in St. Louis. We feel
that any prescription left with
him will receive intelligent and
prompt attention.

SMITH BROS.

Latest Sheet Music.

"What Did Dewey Do To
Them."
"My Sweetheart Went Down
With The Maine."
"America Forever."

J. T. Couch,
McKinney, Texas.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic
is pleasant to take and every bot-
tle is guaranteed.

Miss Maud Cain of Greenville,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M.
Ball.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The following is a list of county candidates and the vote they
received at the democratic primary election Saturday July 9:

COUNTY JUDGE.	
Faulkner	2,238
Wilcox	2,037
Douggett	561
Johnson	552
REPRESENTATIVES.	
Smith	3,222
Vaughn	2,932
Perkins	2,862
ATTORNEY.	
Hughston	2,032
Davis	1,773
Jackson	990
Hardin	711
DISTRICT CLERK.	
Hall	75,463
ASSESSOR.	
Shrader	5,408
TREASURER.	
Saunders	5,514
COUNTY CLERK.	
Moulton	1,775
Shirley	1,508
Lacy	1,077
Walden	510
Gribble	189
Pickett	162
Nelson	142
Schimmelpennig	109
SHERIFF.	
Pafford	3,089
Coffey	2,427
TAX COLLECTOR.	
Powell	2,445
Knighston	2,374
Stimson	498
SURVEYOR.	
Keen	4,063
Hipp	1,234
SCHOOL Supt.	
Erwin	2,882
Shepherd	2,575
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	
Fox	1,279
Pettway	651
Royster	245
JUSTICE.	
Terrell	633
Andrews	552
Yarbrough	343
Brantly	77
CONSTABLE.	
McDonald	1,552

CONVENTION MEETS

Convened at The Court House
Friday.

The Democratic county con-
vention met here Friday with
Hon. L. C. Clifton presiding and
R. H. Coleman secretary, to de-
clare the result of last Saturday's
primary, and select delegates to
the state and district conventions,
etc.

Two of the county boxes having
failed to report the executive com-
mittee was authorized to declare
the result after the came in.

So far as ascertained the lucky
candidates remain as published in
THE DEMOCRAT several days since
with perhaps one exception in the
representative's race as T. F.
Vaughn, of Farmersville will re-
ceive the nomination instead of
Tom W. Perkins.

A lively discussion followed the
question as to whether or not
gold standard democrats would be
elected as delegates which was de-
cided in the affirmative.

Hon. W. T. Beverly expressed
his

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

FROM CAMP TOM BALL

Houston, July 13.—The Collin County Guards are at last duly mustered into Uncle Sam's army, and now, in less than a week after their arrival at point of mobilization, are offered, partly equipped and doing hard drill work, preparatory to honorable and effective fighting should the occasion ever arise. Monday afternoon the boys signed the muster roll.

Tuesday evening about 4:30 the company was drawn up in double file before regimental officers and all the other companies, besides many interested visiting spectators and solemnly committed before God and man to the duty of their country, with their lives, if need be, in its mission of mercy to mankind and cause of humanity. The sight was impressive, as the 100 officers and men with bare heads and uplifted right hands received the oath administered by Capt. Rhea, 1st Lieut. Hugh F. McDonald, 2nd Lieut. Chas. C. Provine.

The non-commissioned officers were appointed by Capt. Rhea after the company was mustered in and are:

1st Sergeant and company clerk R. W. Burrage.
2nd Serg't J. W. O'Gilvie.
3rd " H. L. Kirkpatrick.
4th " W. M. Abernathy.
5th " J. C. McCullough.
1st Corp'l M. E. Gerrish.
2nd " George Quenberry.
3rd " J. L. Reynolds.
4th " A. M. Kearney.
5th " M. L. Moore.
6th " J. N. Fain.
7th " T. H. Davis.
8th " E. A. Rambo.
9th " W. H. Lewis.
10th " W. C. McRae.
11th " E. M. Board.
12th " J. M. Rickerson.

Artificer, A. N. McElroy.
Wagoner, Sam Williams.
Company postmaster, W. B. Wilson.

Hospital Sergeant, A. L. Anderson.
1st Musician, H. B. Lawson.
2nd " E. D. Roach.

The mustering officer was very particular in counting the men to see that all were actually present and required each man to step forward from ranks four paces, answer to his name and pass in front of him to rank for receiving oath.

The following recruits from McKinney arrived Monday morning and all were accepted by the examining board and were mustered in with the company:

C. E. Brown, R. H. Donnelly, E. A. Jackson, O. M. Love, Oil Stin, Sam Cecil, E. E. Flannagan and J. L. Dillbeck.

Altogether transportation for 116 men from McKinney was issued. Of this number ten were rejected whose names are: W. F. Clark, Wm Franklin, Sam L. Lane, Jno Eubanks, A. Veon, J. H. Wolan, L. B. Wooten, W. A. Lawson, Will Thomas and Bird Lee. This cuts the number of the company down to 106 officers and men. All the rejected boys left for home Monday evening.

except Thomas and Lee who have not yet gotten their transportation. Several of the rejections were due to the boys being minors and only six of the big number accepted by Dr. E. L. Burton failed to come up to the army board's rigid and immutable standard. This is said to be a remarkable record, as yet unequalled in the Fourth regiment. The rejected boys all took their departure with sad faces, several of them crying like broken hearted children at their disappointment. Be it said to Capt. Rhea's credit that harmony in the company is complete. While several of the companies here are yet on the verge of dissolution and abandonment over internal dissension, he has so wisely met the responsibilities of his position as to earn the entire confidence of his men who respect and love him, and every day adds to his popularity.

All the companies of the regiment are now in camp here and are fast getting recruited for the mustering officer, Company C, has visitors every day almost from old Collin or McKinney or from ex-residents up here who make numerous enquiries after old friends and former acquaintances.

Mr. G. E. Felton, of McKinney, was our guest at dinner today. Mr. Felton, who is an old military man, seemed to enjoy our course fare very much. He was the captain of a Dallas company for fifteen years, during which time A. P. Wozencraft, the present adjutant general of Texas, made his debut into military life as a low private in Capt. Felton's company. A Captain General Wozencraft still holds his old tutor in high esteem.

Jack Stovall also a visitor on "Collin county avenue" today. This is the name the boys have given the street facing company C's row of tents. Mr. Stovall was enroute home to Beeville from a visit to McKinney, his old home.

Hardin White, son of J. T. White, of Fincine, and wife frequently come out to see us, being residents of Houston.

Sam Graham and family have been in the city since we arrived, and although not coming out to Camp Tom Ball, several of the boys saw them up town.

Another old McKinney boy, Wilbur Brouse, is now in the drug business in Houston and besides visiting us often has placed company C, under obligations to him for substantial favors. Wilbur is a son of Dr. Brouse, of Waxahachie, who once was rector of the Episcopal church at McKinney.

Private R. J. Jackson, of company H, from Orange, Tex., lived 5 years at Nevada, Texas and feels quiet near the Collin Guards whom he often visits in camp.

Private Kid Patterson of the Terrell company once tended bar in McKinney and is acquainted with several of our boys.

Private Will Chaddock of the Mt. Pleasant company is a resident of Plano and "chums" with his old town friends in Co. C.

Mrs. Chas. Zehnder and sister, Miss Bernice Crim, called to see us Monday. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. S. O. Scott of Melissa and have other relatives in Collin county. Mrs. Zehnder's husband is a clerk in the I. & G. N. railway ticket office in Houston.

Yesterday J. M. Renuau, of Houston, was shaking hands among us. He is a cousin of A. L. Renuau of Viney Grove and married a sister of Alex Robinson of Weston. Mr. Renuau's residence in McKinney ceased 14 years ago but he is still interested in the people up there.

The boys were much interested in the outcome of the primary Saturday and anxiously awaited the Courier to learn the result.

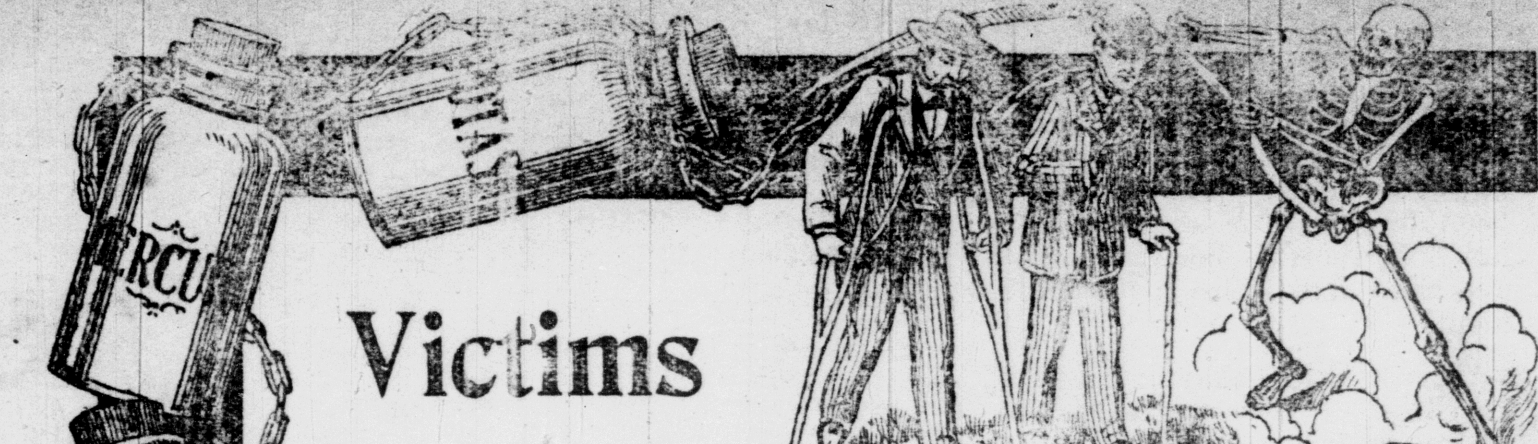
A pall of gloom was cast over the Collin Guards by the announcement of Hugh Powell's death. Several of them went to the fire department with Hugh and were his playmates and school mates. His untimely demise brought out from those who knew him best, many expressions of genuine sorrow.

Arch Blizard's death was also sad news to us. W. B. W.

Resigned the Presidency.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Dr. Wm. H. Whittitt has resigned the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary in the hope of putting an end to the controversy between his friends and the opponents, growing out of certain publications in which he expressed views on a point of church history in which many members of his church did not agree with him.

Many interesting details of the sea fight off Santiago are gathered from the special cable dispatches to the great dailies. It is said by the Kansas City Star correspondent that when the fight was over Commodore Schley coming along by the side of the Texas from the Cristobal Colon in his gig, called out cheerily: "It was a nice fight, Jack, wasn't it?" The veterans of the Texas lined up and gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for their old commander-in-chief. Then Captain Phillips called all hands to the quarter deck and, with bare head, thanked God for the almost bloodless victory. "I want to make public acknowledgment here," he said, "that I believe in God, the Father Almighty. I want all you officers and men to lift your hats and from your hearts offer silent thanks to the Almighty." All hats were off. There was a moment or two of absolute silence and then the overwrought feelings of the ship's company relieved themselves in three hearty cheers for their beloved commander.



Victims of Mercury and Potash!

Horrible as are the conditions which Contagious Blood Poison produces, the effects of the treatment universally prescribed by the doctors are even more dreadful than the disease itself. Hoping to counteract the poison already in the blood, they fill their patient with mercury and potash, the most powerful mineral poisons. But these drugs do not cure the disease; they only drive in the outward appearance, bottling up the poison in the system, where it pursues its destructive work unchecked. Besides doing the disease no good, mercury and potash do the system irreparable harm, causing the bones to ache and stiffen—often the hair will fall by the handful, and when these drugs are taken as long as the doctors require it, the finger-nails will drop off, and a complete wreck of the system results. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world is to-day full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. Upon the advice of a friend I took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

I had a severe case of Blood Poison, and was doctored constantly by several good physicians, but instead of doing me any good, their mercury and potash only aggravated my trouble and made me worse. Besides ruining my digestion, these minerals settled in my bones, causing all the joints to ache and stiffen. I decided to try S. S. S., and it proved to be the right remedy for it forced the poison out of my system and cured me permanently. It is the only cure for this dreadful disease.

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Books on self-treatment of the disease will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Farmersville Budget.

A little girl of Mr. McWilliams was bitten by a mad dog last Tuesday. She was carried to a mad-stone, which stuck 24 hours. The patient is doing very well at this writing.

Now that the primaries are over the farmers will soon have their crops laid by and if the dreaded boll worm does not make its appearance, the indications are that the cotton crop will be the heaviest known here in years.

John R. Smith brought his two children to town Wednesday and had a madstone applied to wounds inflicted by some animal upon them while in bed Tuesday night. It is not known what kind of animal it was but fearing rabies took this precaution. The stone failed to adhere.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris will move his family some time soon to McKinney. We are sorry to see him leave our city and a great many of us will miss him. We congratulate the people of McKinney however on securing the services of this worthy and estimable teacher and citizen.—The Sentinel.

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Seven Congressional Candidates Were Named—Scenes of Wild Confusion.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Seven democratic congressional conventions were held in Chicago today. The convention of the fifth district developed scenes of the wildest confusion. Out of the chaos Edward T. Noonan came forth a victor, but the work of the convention will undoubtedly be contested. The opponents of Noonan claim the roll of wards was not called, and when the nomination of Noonan was declared by the chairman there was a rush over chairs and tables and the factions came together with a clash. The police interfered. Many blows had been struck, but as no one was hurt no arrests were made. The following are the other candidates nominated:

Third district, Justice George P. Foster; sixth district, Emil Hoehster; seventh district, Frank C. Rodgers; fourth district, Thomas Cusack; fifth district, R. B. Organ; second district, C. Peter Johnson.

The people having kept pace with the recent operations of the American fleets, now they may turn from the study of the geography of the islands and look up the affairs of Spain during Watson's visit.

Bradstreet's commercial reports wear an encouraging air, based upon present and prospective conditions. It says the present small grain crop is perhaps a record breaker in point of yield. The iron and steel as well as wool industries are prosperous.

GUNNERS AT MANILA BAY.

The Americans Did Admiral Dewey's Shooting at Manila.

Washington, July 15.—With all our disposition to be on friendly terms with the British, our naval officers are quick to resent the allegations made to the effect that Dewey owed his marvelous success at Manila to the employment of English gunners whom he had engaged at fabulous wages at Hong Kong before he sailed for Manila.

Such a statement as this was made by Cunningham Graham, an ex-member of parliament, in a communication to some of the British newspapers which aroused a good deal of discussion. Capt. Crowninshield, the chief of the navigation bureau, is directly in charge of the personnel of the navy and when this statement was called to his attention he very promptly and positively said:

"We never have yet been called upon to get Englishmen to teach us how to shoot. An inspection of the muster rolls of Dewey's squadron will convey the amplest refutation of this charge and show its absolute falsity. Even later than the muster rolls are the prize lists prepared for the use of the auditing officers of the treasury department and by comparison with the muster rolls they show very clearly that no Englishmen were behind the guns that sunk the Spanish fleet and silenced the forts at Cavite."

A Freak of Nature.

Mr. C. F. Craycroft, the north Travis street druggist, has a fine Shetland pony, named Maude, and to the pony was born a colt Monday. The colt is a sorrel color all over except on its back, where there appears a white map of Cuba. Mr. Craycroft is very proud of the colt and hundreds of people have been out to look at the little animal. The map of Cuba, which is considered almost perfect by everyone, has attracted the attention of all and hundreds of suggestions regarding the omen have been offered. Of course the consensus of opinion is that the map is a sure sign of immediate victory for the American army.—Sherman Democrat.

Agreement has been reached for the pulling off of a battle between Corbett and McCoy at Buffalo Sept. 10th for a \$20,000 purse.

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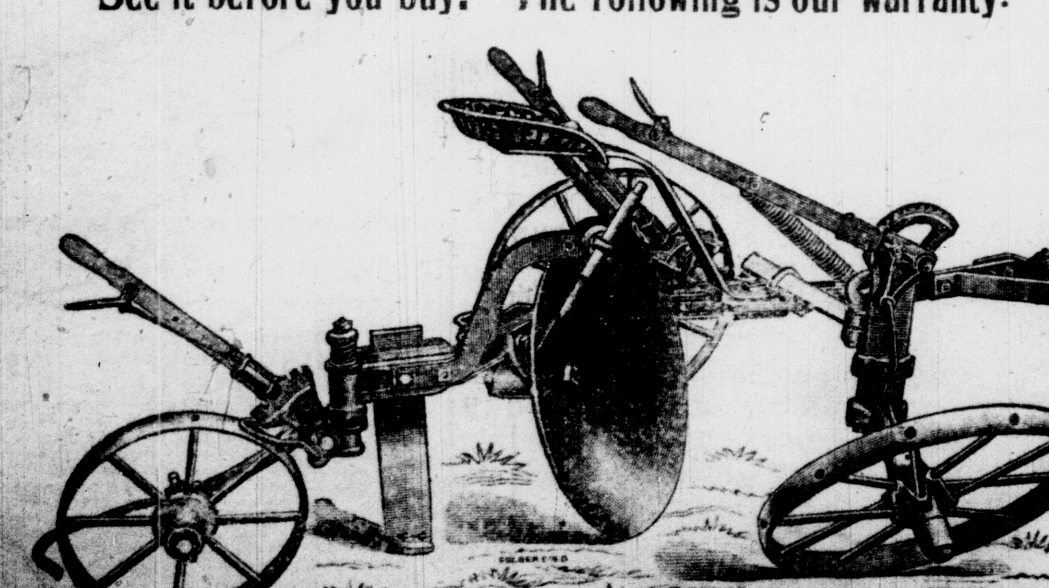
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